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CZAR ISSUES REFORM UKASE

Document Is Vague and Limited in Its Scope
...Very Disappointing to the Liberals.

PRINCE MIRSKY MAY RESIGN NOW

Mild: Character of the Reforms Granted Is Considered a Defeat for Von Plehves Successor.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Czar Nicholas has issued the imperial ukase dealing with the reforms which have been publicly agitated in Russia. The document makes some needed concessions, but it is a distinct disappointment to the liberal element in the empire in that its provisions are both vague and limited.

Witte Stands in Breach.

M. Witte is now in high favor with the czar. He is described as the only man having sufficient energy for the troublous times and is granted an audience by the czar every day.

The document deals, under eight heads, with practically all the subjects brought to the emperor's attention by the memorial of the congress of zemstvos presidents held here last month, and, while not specifically pledging the government to carry out the various reforms in their entirety, as demanded by the memorial, promises that each shall be referred to the council of ministers, with orders to report promptly on the fullest measures of relief which can be accorded on the various subjects.

Warns the Revolutionists.

The czar also issued a proclamation announcing in no uncertain tone that it was the purpose of the government to firmly uphold the principle of the autocracy and warning the revolutionists in the various cities to discontinue their agitation.

The zemstvos are given to understand that in the future they must keep their hands off all questions of state and must apply themselves strictly to their own business.

The imperial ukase promises a fuller measure of self-government to the zemstvos, a better legal status for the peasants, state insurance for working men, more freedom of the press and the fullest protection to all citizens under the law.

Prince Mirsky to Retire.

The mild character of the czar's reforms is looked upon as a defeat for Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky and his resignation is deemed inevitable. M. Sturmer, who was a great favorite with Von Plehve, is mentioned as his probable successor.

The defeat of Prince Mirsky's reform program is due mainly to Grand Duke Vladimir, Alexei and Sergius who are the watch dogs of the autocracy. The czar's present attitude is said to be due to their influence. They declare that the principle of autocracy is a family possession of the Romanoffs which the present czar has no right to alienate.

HURRIES MEN TO CRUSH THE UPRISE IN SAMAR

Governor Wright Cables That He Is Forwarding Reinforcements to the Constabulary.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Taft has received a cable message from Gov. Wright at Manila in response to his inquiry in regard to the recent uprising of the Pulajanes in Dolores, Samar. Gov. Wright in his message says:

"With reference to your telegram of the 21st inst. I regret to say that Gen. Corbin's report of the attack on and loss of detachments of scouts at Oras and Dolores is correct. Pulajanes have of late left the west and north sides of Samar and become active on the east coast, which is practically without a harbor and very difficult of access during the prevalence of the existing monsoon. Orders were given some time since to strengthen all detachments on the east coast, but, unfortunately, this was delayed by the wreck and loss of the coast guard boat, carrying a hundred or more of the constabulary. The men were saved, but the delay in sending another coast guard boat to the rescue resulted in leaving those small detachments at Oras and Dolores isolated, and the consequent loss. All east coast stations have been heavily reinforced and we are still sending men in my direction. Gen. Allen (chief of the constabulary) left here (Manila) two weeks since to take personal charge of affairs in Samar."

In conclusion Gov. Wright says he is still further reinforcing Gen. Allen with constabulary and is consulting with Gen. Corbin, who, if necessary, will send troops.

PROMINENT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

George C. Taylor of Lowell, Massachusetts, Hung Himself This Morning.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 27.—Geo. C. Taylor, vice-president of the Appleton National bank, committed suicide by hanging early this morning. He is believed to be temporarily insane.

WARSHIP RAMS A MERCHANT BOAT

English and Japanese Vessels Meet in a Collision To-Day.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

Shanghai, Dec. 27.—In a collision between the British warship Iphigenia and the Japanese steamer Talee Maru today, the latter was badly damaged. The warship was uninjured.



THE MORNING AFTER
And did you ever know what a large sound a small drum or a horn could hold?

DERAILED TRAIN AND KILL MANY

The Anti-War Russians Take Drastic Means to Show Their Disapproval of War.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

Berlin, Dec. 27.—At Krasnojarski in Poland the anti-war sympathizers derailed train conveying three hundred reservists for mobilization at Lodz. Many of the reservists were killed and injured.

INDIANA THEATRE IS BURNED TODAY

Ft. Wayne the Scene of a Serious Blaze This Morning—Loss Is Heavy.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

Ft. Wayne, Dec. 28.—The New Majestic Theatre was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was sixty thousand dollars.

BOREAL BLASTS ARE ON THE WAY

Snow Storm From the Wild and Wolly West Is Due Here This Afternoon.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

From the northwest there is bearing down on Janesville the first real cold wave of the winter, and one that will bring in its wake a temperature of several degrees below zero.

Weather Forecaster H. J. Cox of Chicago says that by tonight the temperature will be near zero, and that by tomorrow morning it may reach 10 degrees below.

"It is not absolutely certain that 10 degrees below zero will be reached by Wednesday morning," said Professor Cox, "but it looks now as if that would be the mark."

There will be considerable snowfall before the cold wave is fairly over. At 9 o'clock last night the zero weather extended as far east as central Minnesota, while at points in Montana and North Dakota a temperature of several degrees below zero was reached.

Wave Gains Strength Coming from the extreme northwest, the cold wave has been forming for a couple of days. Its increasing strength, however, became manifest only after the reports began to arrive late last evening.

There was a comparatively high temperature all over the central west yesterday, and with it severe storms of rain and sleet, which interfered seriously with the working of telegraph lines and delayed trains. In the lower Ohio and Mississippi valleys there was a precipitation of over an inch.

Fifty Couples There: Fifty couples attended the dance given by the Hall Room Boys at Assembly hall Saturday evening. Baldwin & Rebeld's orchestra played and the committee in charge consisted of Harry Haycock, Fred Schmidt, and T. J. McElroy.

No Morning Service: There will be no morning service at Christ church tomorrow.

MURDER OF CZAR NAILED AS A LIE

Report Circulated in Paris Is Disputed in Strongest Terms in Russia.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

Paris, Dec. 27.—A report was circulated on the Bourse today that the czar had been assassinated. The foreign office and the Russian embassy here ignored the report, but it continued to spread. The alleged report is based on messenger received at the Credit Lyonnais and the Banque de Paris, but this was denied by both institutions. Later news from St. Petersburg pronounces the story false.

HOLLAND DENIES LATEST CANARD

Will Not Allow Russian Vessels to Stop at the Straits Settlements.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

The Hague, Dec. 27.—The report that Holland will place the Sabang at the disposition of the Baltic fleet is officially denied here. Holland is observing strict neutrality.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Advances of 60 and 75 cents a ton in the price of iron ore for next season's delivery was announced yesterday in Cleveland.

The Buchanan-Angerson-Nelson company, incorporated with \$2,000,000 capital Saturday in Albany, N. Y., was reported yesterday in Louisville, Ky., to acquire the Anderson-Nelson distillery on Bear Grass creek, Kentucky.

Mrs. Anna Oppenheimer, who was sued for divorce by her husband, M. Oppenheimer, of Cincinnati, while she was on trial in Cincinnati on the charge of murdering her babe, of which her crime she was acquitted, was yesterday remanded to her husband in Little Rock, Ark.

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BULGARIANS NOW FIGHT OPENLY

They Killed Thirty-One Persons in an Attack This Morning.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

Belgrade, Dec. 27.—The Revolutionary Bulgarians today attacked a village near Velyevo and thirty-one persons were killed. At Velyevo five Greeks and three Bulgarians have been killed.

TOGO WILL SEE TO HIS VESSELS

Returns to Japan to Have Certain Repairs Made at Once.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

Rome, Dec. 27.—It is stated at the Japanese Legation that Admiral Togo's which sailed presumably to meet the Battle fleet, returning home to make repairs proceeding Togo will go to Tokio to confer with the government.

EXAMINATION OF BOEHM RESUMED

Defendant Went on Stand This Afternoon and Stated He Was Attacked by Human.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

In circuit court this morning the examination of Carl Boehm, charged with assaulting Chas. Homan with a knife, was resumed before a large gallery. Boehm went on the stand this afternoon and swore that Homan attacked him first, promising to kill him, and that he was compelled to use a broken-bladed pocket-knife to defend himself. According to his story he had no intention of stirring up any trouble when he stopped on the corner, allowing Homan to approach him. Boehm said that he used his knife because he wanted to save his "living" and his money. Much of his testimony was indistinct as he does not speak English fluently. After the encounter, Boehm said that he went to the city hall to find a policeman but was unsuccessful in his quest.

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NUT SHELL WAS IN THE THROAT

Little James Harris Suffers From a Painful Accident This Noon.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

While eating some Christmas nuts this noon James Harris, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, swallowed a portion of a nut shell. He suffered intensely from the accident and was taken immediately to Dr. Thorne's office where the particles were removed. The shell lodged in the tonsils and did not enter the wind-pipe.

Announcement was made in St. Louis yesterday that the Alps, one of the features of the world's fair, will be retained as a permanent summer theatre.

POWDER BLAST BREAKS GLASS

Explosion in Nova Scotia Factory Stuns Many of the Employees.

BUILDINGS WERE BLOWN TO PIECES

Magazine Escapes Destruction Although a Hole Several Feet Deep Marks Scene of Destruction.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—The entire country was shaken and windows broken for twenty miles around by the concussion when a portion of the Acadia Powder company's works at Waverly, ten miles from this city, were blown up Monday.

No one was killed or seriously injured, although about twenty of the employees who had just left when the explosion took place were thrown violently to the ground and stunned.

The plant is situated a mile outside of Waverly, yet every window in the town was broken and many people on the streets were cut by the shower of broken glass. The property loss at the works is estimated at \$25,000.

Powder Is Overheated.

The explosion was in a small building known as the dryhouse, in which about a ton of powder was stored, and is believed to have been due to overheating.

The concussion demolished half a dozen other buildings close by the dryhouse, but did not explode the powder in the magazine, although that building was partially wrecked. A hole several feet deep was blown in the ground.

About a quarter of a mile off was the house of Robert L. Cox, the manager.

Covers Vast Area. People in Waverly rushed from their houses, fearing that other explosions would follow, and that the town would be wrecked, and it was some time before they were reassured.

The shock was severe enough in this city to break many large place glass windows in the business section and throw open locked doors. At one of the houses of the fire department the large front doors were burst open and partially damaged. In many houses articles were thrown to the floor from tables and shelves.

Similar reports were received from Bedford, three miles from the powder plant, and from Renfrew, Oldham and other small towns situated up the valley toward the scene of the explosion. The fact that only about one-fifth of the ordinary working force was about the ground undoubtedly prevented loss of life.

TWO BROTHERS DIED IN A FIGHT OVER LOVE OF GIRL

Suitor Pays Penalty for Calling on the Lady of His Heart's Choice—

A Sad Affair.

Killed, and one of them disfigured the body of his sweetheart, Miss Atkins. She fell in the hallway, seriously, but not fatally injured.

Battle to Death.

Mr. Atkins had by this time his revolver in action, and Lucie, the elder Atkins boy, joined in the shooting, which became a battle to the death. Both Lucie and Ira Atkins were killed outright and their friend Octave Adkins, was mortally wounded.

William Adkins, the father, was uninjured, but there were several bullet holes in his clothing. Miss Williams, who was with the Atkins boys, after her escort had been shot, ran from the scene and gave the alarm.

Surrenders to Officers.

When officers arrived, William Adkins immediately surrendered, and is now under guard. His daughter to the front door. Seeing that it was Lucie, he forbade him entering but invited the remainder of the party in.

This so enraged young Ira Atkins that he pulled his revolver and fired into the doorway. The bullet went

BLAST FURNACE EXPLODED TOAG

Pittsburg the Scene of a Very Serious Accident This Morning.

[EXCERPT BY SCRIPS-IRVING.]

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—An explosion at ten this morning of furnace "I" of the Edgar Thomson blast furnace at Braddock is believed to have resulted in the death of several workmen. Five physicians were summoned. One man was killed, another will die and four are seriously injured. The dead is John Guy, whose body was cremated in the furnace. The fatally injured is John Powilliziski. The men were re-lining the furnace when the accumulated gas in the stove connected with the furnace exploded, wrecking and blowing a blast over the helpless men.

WILL DESCRIBE LINCOLN'S DEATH

Henry R. Rathbone Will Speak in This City on January Third.

REV. CHRISTY ON CHRISTMAS TOPIC

SERMON DELIVERED AT ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY.

BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS OF DAY

"The Message From the Manger Cradle" Was Subject—Text From St. Luke.

For his Christmas sermon Rev. William Pasavant Christy of the St. Peter's English Lutheran church chose for his topic "The Message from the Manger Cradle," and took for his text Luke 2:16: "And they came with beth, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger."

The Sermon.

Rev. Christy said in brief: The gospel for Christmas day—the gladdest perhaps which the church year brings us, conducts to our minds pictures of the lowliest yet sublime scenes of which the Scriptures speak. It is not a little remarkable, that an event in which everything great and blessed in Christianity and in our hopes as Christians, is rooted should take us down so low, and into surroundings so humble, and so different from what we would most naturally expect.

First we have to do with a town of no favorable reputation, a town as old as Jacob, but of so little importance at the time of which we speak that it was little known of beyond the hills in which it lay hidden.

Next we have to do with an humble and broken people. The Jews never fully recovered from their long captivity in Babylon. The last feeble remnants of the sceptre of David and Solomon were departing from Judah. A despaired and depressed race of vassals to Caesar, with no standing among the nations, and no material force in the world.

In the third place we have one of the humblest couples of this humbled race—a poor carpenter and his wife—from the ill-famed village of Nazareth, dragged from their home at a very inopportune time by the vigor of the imperial decree of the high and mighty—Caesar Augustus. Following this needy couple to this point of their destination, a still darker future of the case presents itself. When they came to the village of their family to be taxed they were obliged to take refuge in a place ordinarily appropriated by the stabbing of beasts. The Rhine or Inn was full and in these depths of lowliness a trying necessity arose. That woman, a poor, unimproved stranger, hurriedly hid away for the night, perhaps among the cattle, was unexpectedly called to lay her burden down. She brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger. And it is that birth which is the subject of our joyous celebration today.

The great body of the entire Christian world gathers today around that crib at Bethlehem. From one end of the world to the other, men, women and children, of all nations, tongues and grades, are directing their thoughts to that one center, the newborn babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. This is in itself a wonder. The annals of the world describes no parallel to it. So universal an interest, on one and the same day, so absorbingly directed to one single object, and that object a babe just born in a place devoted to the beast, is one of the greatest marvels of human history. We can hardly understand.

From the earliest periods of human existence, before Adam and Eve had passed out of the gates of Eden, that child had been heard of. The prophets sung of Him in their rude huts in the wilderness seven hundred years before His birth. Isaiah anticipated the event and shouted: "Unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace!" etc. Ah yes; a Prince of Peace! The whole earth seemed to sit in quiet waiting when that child was born. For the fifth time only since Rome was founded were the bloody gates of the temple of Janus shut. The heavens also were affected by that lowly birth and their dumb bright bodies made to signal what in that dark cave occurred.

The invisible dwellers in the high and holy court of God were stimulated to new songs and fresh devotions over that lowly birth. To the astonished gaze of shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem the heavens opened bright with the glories of Godhead. "And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them. Fear not," was the message, "for, beloved, I bring you good tidings of joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the God." It is not alone we come today to worship the ragged infant in the stable. The humble shepherds and the glorious angels have preceded

SALE RAPIDLY INCREASING.

Remarkable Popularity of Wadsworth Bros' Chico, the Sc. Cigar of Quality.

You can't fool a smoker the second time on the same cigar. If he tries it and does not find it good, he will not try it again. Smokers who have tried Wadsworth Bros' Chicos, find them to be what Smith Drug Co. say they are, equal in quality to any cigar on the market, with a long Havana filler, burning with a good solid ash and a delicious aroma and flavor."

You get all this for 5 c., something you never bought before for less than 10c., and oftentimes you had to pay 15c. for it. Try a Wadsworth Bros' Chico today, and you will adopt it as your favorite and never smoke anything else when you can get one, and kick hard when you cannot get one.

Smith Drug Co. have the sole agency for Wadsworth Bros' Chicos in Janesville.

us, together with "The good fellowship of the prophets," "The glorious company of the apostles," "The noble army of martyrs," and "The holy church throughout the world."

Let it be for skepticism to slay at the mystery of the incarnation. Let it ask, "How can I believe that the Almighty Creator of all things should become a weak and wailing infant?" This is but one of the great and mighty mysteries which make God a God. If we could understand and explain all the, the divinity of the Almighty's dealings would disappear.

It is fact, that that babe, in after years, untaught even in the feeble learning of his native land, put forth truths beyond all range of human knowledge, and by his quiet healing here and there on the hillsides and sea-shores of Galilee, created the one grand revolution in the history of the human race. From this did come forth ideas and moral influences which have shaken the mightiest kingdoms, overthrown all preceding forms of philosophy and faith, before which the old uncouth religions have one by one died out. And how could this have been, had not deity been conjoined with that lowly infancy? The thought may be confounding to our feeble reason, but inspiration asserts it; history has added its seal to it; and the best and holiest of men devoutly hold and confess it. And why should we be staggered in giving it our confidence?

With the shepherds, then, let us pay our early visits to Bethlehem's manger, to establish ourselves in the blessed story of salvation, and to refresh our souls with new visions of the holy child, his wonderful person, and his unspeakable grace. Wit the wise men, let us come with worship in our hearts and treasure in our hands, to lay them both at the holy infant's feet. He turned his back on heaven and laid aside His form divine for us; surely it is that we should lay aside earth's vanities and sing for Him. With the angels let us come with joyous songs, and radiant array, and highest thanksgiving to God that He hath bathed and rescued His people.

But above all, let us remember, as we think of Bethlehem, that there is required for each of us another birth of Jesus, without which this, of which we have read, will avail us little. It is the birth of that self-same Savior in a still darker and impurer caye—in the depths of our dark and sinful hearts.

And He is just as ready to make this advent to each and every soul as He was to the manger cradle in Bethlehem of old.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause to get the sounding call for the full name and logo for signature. E. W. GROVE, Esq.

SHOWED TO GOODLY SIZED AUDIENCE

True S. James & Company Presented "In a Woman's Power" at Theatre.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a goodly sized audience gathered in the theatre last evening and witnessed the production of the melodrama, "In a Woman's Power," presented by True S. James and company. Some were pleased with the play; others not. Aside from the principal characters in the drama, the plot of which was the plot of many another play with slight variations and minor introductions, George Martin as Hobbes the butler, made the biggest hit. True S. James is an actor fitted to lead the company with which he is now playing.

Those who Cough at Night may secure rest by taking Pfeiffer's Cure. All drugs.

TAX NOTICE FOR ROCK

The tax roll for town of Rock is now in my hands for collection. I will be at Brinkman's store, Afton, Wis., Thurs., Dec. 29th, 1904, and every Thursday prior to Jan. 13, 1905; Saturday at Shelly & Wilbur's store, Janesville, Wis., prior to Jan. 31, 1905, for the purpose of collecting the tax for the town of Rock.

TAKE ADVANTAGE JUST ONCE MORE

Young Ladies of Laureau Do Not Let 1904 Pass Without Another Leap Year Party.

Thursday evening at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall the young ladies of the Laureau Literary society of the high school, the alumni and neophytes of the club will be the hosts of the young men at an informal hop. The occasion will be the last of the leap year parties given by the young ladies until 1908, and all the ex-members, initiates and others who have been asked to join the society have been invited. Leaver's full orchestra of Beloit will discourse the strains of music for the dancers. The committee which has charge of all arrangements is composed of the Misses Gladys Hedges, Ethel Field, Ida Greene, Grace Winterbotham and Sarah MacLean.

Engines Are Damaged.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 22.—Two engines were slightly damaged in a head-on collision on the Big Four near Hughes, Ind. No one was injured.

Flower War in Gothic.

New York, Dec. 22.—A cut rate war in flower has been opened in this city.

Must Stop Autos When Asked.

Drivers of automobiles in England who refuse to stop when requested to do so by a person driving a horse are fined.

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children, 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

SANTA CLAUS JR. PLEASED NUMBERS

Excellent Cast of Characters Renders Cantata at St. Mary's Hall.

Last evening at St. Mary's Hall the Sunday school children of St. Mary's church presented the cantata, Santa Claus Jr., to a large audience which was well pleased and delighted with the performance. The production is a musical fantasy, with the inhabitants of fairyland playing in the important roles. The first part of the cantata is a scene in wonderland, Santa Claus, while sleeping, dreams of the extensive preparations for his reception in earthland and hears the children rehearsing their Christmas carols. He is very much indisposed and, by advice of his fairies, decides to send Paris, his adopted son, down to earth with the reindeer sleigh. Paris receives his commission from Thula, a favorite fairy messenger, who then hastens away to earthland with a letter from Santa Claus, announcing the arrangements. Zero, the frosty gnome, hears of the plan, and is troubled on account of the inexpertness of Paris in driving his favorite reindeers, Prong and Antler; he secretes himself in the sleigh and goes along with Paris, who is known hereafter as Santa Claus, Jr.

The scene of the second part is laid on earth and the time is the eve of Christmas. The girls discuss the situation; the superintendent reads the letter from Santa Claus; Pearl hustles her doll to sleep as well as herself and all the others; they dream of the Christmas fairies. A bugle call arouses them, and the boys' brigade enters. Florence reviews the scene and is joined by the other girls, then the sound of sleigh bells creates a bustle of excitement, during which Santa Claus, Jr., arrives. Tina brings forth the culprit Zero from his hiding place; he receives his punishment, is forgiven, and all are made happy by the abundance of nice things left by Santa, who, after a hearty good-night, goes on his happy way. Each of the different parts is creditably taken and the following cast of characters is a most excellent one.

CHARACTERS

Old Santa Claus.....Mr. Al. Meurer
Santa Claus, Jr.....Prof. J. S. Taylor
ZeroLawrence Thiele
LunaGertrude McGinley
ThulaAdelaide Thiele
Fairy QueenHelen Foster
FlorenceHelen Con
LuciaAlvina Roseling
SuperintendentBarbara Slater
Fairy watches, fairies, nieces, Jolly boys.
Miss Mamie McGinley, pianist; Prof. Thiele, violinist.

When you're broke the girls are shy They turn and fly as you come nigh Drab up old man, show some pluck Take Rocky Mountain Tea; it will change your luck. Smith Drug Co.

MOTOR CARS FOR INDIA.

In a recent report by the Belgian consul at Calcutta it is stated that there is a steady demand for motor cars in that city, and it is added that it is probable a large business will be done in these cars in the near future. The essential qualities for the Indian market are cheapness and quiet running. As the country is extremely dusty, chainless cars are preferred. The motive power should be petroleum, which is easily obtainable on journeys.—London Engineer.

EDUCATION IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, away out here in the "far west," spends more money for educational purposes. In proportion to its population, than any other state in the Union. While, as shown by statistics recently issued by the national commissioner of education, the average per capita expenditure for education in the United States is \$3.15, Washington spends nearly twice that amount, or \$6.16 per annum.—Bellingham (Wash.) Review.

WOMEN IS HOME BODY.

"Mrs. Jason Gause, a demure little Quaker lady of Lyon county," says the Kansas City Journal, "certainly is unusual in her record for staying at home. She has just returned from a visit to a daughter in Texas. It was her first ride on a railroad train. It was the first time in nearly fifty years she had been outside of Lyon county. For twenty-three years she had passed but one night away from home. She is the mother of Prof. Gause, of the State Normal school."

A SODIUM FOR SEASICKNESS.

The British Medical Journal says: "Koopke believes that the different symptoms of seasickness are due to aconitum of the brain, and that valerian acts upon this condition by raising the blood pressure. It also influences the sensibility of the nerve ending in the gastric mucous membrane, and is, in deed, both a good stomachic and a good analgesic."

LOOKED LIKE A FRAMED PAINTING.

He had been standing for five minutes in the lobby of one of the large hotels looking at the pretty cashier through her little office window. Finally he turned to a man near by and said: "Gosh, zat's sha pretty picture. Wish I cud paint like zat. Thought I saw th' head move, but things allez move when I've had too much." Then he walked slowly away.—Kansas City Times.

A USEFUL HINT.

Coal that is kept in a dry and airy place will burn much longer than that which is kept in a close cellar with no ventilation. When coal is kept in an airless place it gets rid of its gas and the absence of this renders it less powerful and more wasteful when burned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Child of Janesville were Janesville visitors Christmas.

WAS MARRIED TO MILWAUKEE GROOM

Miss Jeannette Atwood of Edgerton and Dr. Homer Sylvester of Milwaukee, wedded.

Miss Janette Atwood and Dr. Homer Sylvester of Milwaukee were married at the home of the bride's parents in Edgerton Wednesday at high noon. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Augusta Atwood and Robert Merrill of Milwaukee. After wedding repast Dr. and Mrs. Sylvester left for Chicago. The happy couple will make a short visit in Edgerton, after which they will go to their home in Milwaukee. Many friends and relatives from out of town were present at the wedding.

POULTRY SHOW AT EDGERTON SUCCESS

Prizes Awarded at Baby Show—Many Other Pet Animals Were Exhibited.

The Southern Wisconsin Poultry show held a very successful session in Edgerton the past week. About one fowl of different varieties were on display besides pigeons, cats, rabbits and other pets. Music was furnished evenings by the mandolin club and the cornet band. A cock fight with gloves drew a large crowd Wednesday evening. Prizes for babies were given Friday afternoon and the first was won by W. H. Bunker's while Allan Skinner's baby carried off the second. F. W. Vickers exhibited a fine lot of poultry and carried off the share of the rizes.

TO COLORADO AND CALIFORNIA

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Two fast trains daily Chicago to California. Personally conducted tourist car parties ever Tuesday and Thursday.

No stately woman or weak men will ever regret taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's brought happiness to thousands. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

EMERSON'S BELIEF.

The difference between a man and a woman is that the man doesn't see the back of his head in a mirror more than twice a year, and sometimes not so often as that.—Exchange.

EMERSON'S BELIEF.

I believe in a spade and an acre of good ground. Whoso cuts a straight path to his own living by the help of God, in the sun and rain and sprouting grain, seems to me a universal working man. He solves the problem of life, not for one but for all men of sound body.—Emerson.

IT WAS SO SUDDEN, TOO.

The German professor had not been in this country very long, and his knowledge of English was still somewhat shaky. He was anxious to learn, however, and never used German in speaking to the students if he could think of the English equivalent. He was young and handsome and as all the students were young women he was universally adored. As he was hurrying to recitation one day he bumped violently into a young woman who was rushing in the other direction to another recitation. Stopping and taking off his hat, he murmured:

"Oh, promise me." And the maiden, blushing rosy red, said she would.

ASPHALT IN THE CAUCASUS.

Immensely beds of asphalt have been discovered in the district of Sulukh in the Caucasus. Prof. Mendelyev has examined the deposits and reports that the asphalt is of excellent quality. The discovery is of great importance to the development of the briquette industry in south Russia, as the great quantity of broken coal lying unused in the Donets coal region may now be turned to account.

BUILDS MANY LINERS.

The Hamburg-American line has no fewer than fifteen new liners in course of construction or completion, amounting to the enormous figure of 117,850 new tonnage. They bring up the fleet of the company to 111 vessels.

A CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN.

"Until about two years ago I had had piles for about thirty years, at times bleeding and very painful. I got a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used it and was entirely cured; got another box in case I needed it, and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine who wanted the doctor to operate to cure him. My friend said he would use the "pyramids" but he knew they would do him no good, but they cured him of piles of twenty-five years standing. I am free from piles today, and have been since using Pyramid Pile Cure. I was captain in the Civil War, James Adams, Soldiers Home, Cal.

The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles, or hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compound. Testimony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a remedy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the case.

We advise all sufferers from this painful complaint to buy a fifty cent package of Pyramid Pile Cure at any drug store and try it tonight.

Those interested can not be too strongly urged to write Pyramid Pile Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the causes and cure of piles, as it contains valuable information, and is sent free for the asking.

George Eliot's "MIDDLEMARCH."

George Eliot is said to have written "Middlemarch" in four months. Some doubt is thrown upon this statement by the fact that she commonly worked slowly, writing with great care and deliberation, and making few erasures

If You Have the Wrong Man Working for You . . .

In any capacity, you are handicapping yourself needlessly--for in some other work he might be useful. The "right man" for YOU will probably answer your want advertisement . . .

Three Lines Three Times, 25c

WANT ADS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN— On good real estate security. Scott & Sherman.

FOUND—Package between the Grand Hotel and 201 Center St. Owner can have same or calling at 201 Center St. and paying for nothing.

CLAIRVOYANT—Trance Medium. Private readings on all affairs; from nine a.m. to nine p.m. Call at 8 Jackson St.

LOST—A small leather wrapped in small pack I used tied with ribbon. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

TALK TO LOWELL!

W.H. trade houses and lot of vacant lots, for stock in Hansen Furniture Co.

Trade vacant lots at Oak Park, Chicago, for house and lot in Janesville.

Trade 100 acres land, no improvement, in North Dakota, for house and lot in Janesville.

Trade three houses and lots, good location, in Janesville, for stock of merchandise or good farm in Rock Co.

Trade first class fire insurance for good note or cash.

Now get down to business, and

"TALK TO LOWELL"

No. 4 Carpenter Block.

FOR RENT—Modern flat; hot water heat. Also good furniture. Apply to F. H. Surprenant, Main and E. Milwaukee St.

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DO YOU WANT—

To go to a milder climate and secure a home?

If so, we can interest you in Southeastern Missouri. We are selling this land with a small payment down, time on the balance. The next excursion is Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1905. For full particulars as to railroad rates etc, call on or write:

SCOTT & SHERMAN, Fire Insurance, Real Estate and Loans, Room 2, Phoenix Block, Janesville, Wis.

We also have a few of the best farms in Rock county for sale on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Flour sacks suitable for writing cloths, at the Colvin Baking Co.

MALE HELP WANTED

We have hundreds of high grade business or technical men in our employ, paying \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year, but we haven't enough experience men to fill all the places we have to offer. If you are a working man, apply to us for booklets. We have offices in all large cities and offer the surest method of marketing your ability for every cent it is worth.

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Coming Attractions.

"Better than ever" is the beautiful production of "Wife in Name Only," which comes to the Myers Grand Saturday, Dec. 31, matinee and evening. Judging from the unanimous praise this charming play has received from all sides and the enormous patronage and support awarded it, the above statement seems unnecessary. There has never been a love-story more beautifully told or delicately worked out, and coming from the pen of such a successful playwright as Frank Knight, the well-known newspaper man, places this play far above the average comedy drama.

A RUINED LIFE."

The plot of the new melodrama "A Ruined Life," which comes to the Myers Grand Monday, January 2 matinee and evening, is something of a novelty in the sensational line and steps far outside the bounds of conventionality. Eighteen years prior to the action of this play the daughter of a Felix Medberry, a wealthy capitalist of New York city, has been stolen by a tool of her father's business partner, Williams, who hopes that the excitement caused by the child's disappearance will cover his shortage in accounts. She is taken to England and given to a band of gypsies who rear her to become their queen. The poor tool who kidnapped her goes to Africa and becomes wealthy in the diamond mines. He relents, returns to England and carefully watches over the child he had

stolen and, under the name of "Milo," joins the band of gypsies over which "Artilia" rules as queen. The first act opens in the gypsy camp at Bournemouth, England. Mr. Medberry who has searched the world over looking for his lost child, as a last resort, goes into the gypsy camp hoping against hope that "Artilia" who is said to possess the power of witchcraft, may assist him by aid of the sorcerers art. "Milo," the unknown, recognizes him, and prepares a statement written with magic ink on papyrus which, when held to the light, will in letters of fire tell the much sought for truth about the sudden disappearance of Medberry's child. Williams, Medberry's villainous partner, appears on the scene and offers "Milo" a heavy bribe to have the message to Medberry arranged to suit his own plans. "Milo" agrees to the deception. Williams stations himself outside the tent while Medberry hears the message, apparently a ray of light sent from high heaven itself. Before the last words are uttered by "Artilia" Williams clutches the queen's dagger, which is lying near the side wall of the tent, and attempts, through the canvas, to strike down "Milo" whom he considers has betrayed him. Unluckily, however, he misjudges the distance and poor old Medberry falls dead before the precious truth is fully revealed, second victim of a villainous scheme.

Matinee at 3 p.m. Prices: Matinee, children 25c; adults, 50c. Evening 25c, 50c, 75c.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville, Daily Gazette, Tuesday, December 27, 1864.—Seek out the Poor and Assist Them.—If at any

time in the history of the country, a necessity existed for the full display of a charitable disposition, this is the time. Throughout the extent of the north, in every city and village and hamlet, the poor and needy may be found. The larger number of families requiring aid, have fathers or sons in the army and every consideration of patriotism, should prompt those having an abundance of this world's goods, to seek them out, and render such assistance as may be required to make them comfortable. It is true that many thousand aid societies are doing their utmost to alleviate the wants of this class. But other aid is required from a source that as yet has done little or nothing to sustain the benevolent associations or in any other way give aid to the poor. The aid society in this city at its regular weekly meeting is attended by only a few of the more active members whereas one or two hundred should be present. In fact I suppose there are less than seventy-five members, and a majority of these are not possessed of a surplus of the world's goods, but have relatives serving in the army and are promoted by the purest charity, love of country and humanity. To you, then, who have not rendered any assistance to the aid society and have not given

according to your means, we appeal for aid. You who are mostly benefited by the devotion, courage and patriotism of the brave boys in blue, who are standing between you and the rebel hordes, making your homes and your property secure, should come forward at once and by your money and influence, give food and fire to the destitute of the city. It is your duty as Christians. It is your duty as charitable humane men and women. Think of the suffering poor then, which by every dictate of humanity, you are in duty bound to ear, for in all respects come forward and show your benevolent and Christian hearts in something more substantial than prayers or empty professions of charity.

"Now, for the future contingency that may arise," continued the editor in honeyed tones, "we will just have that gown in stock. We will provide a closet for its reception in the art editor's room, and we will instruct the janitor to give it a little dusting now and then so as to keep it in good condition, and when you want to use it you may obtain the key from the janitor, I believe."

"There was an indignant rustle of skirts, and the managing editor reached out for a cigarette to cheer him in his solitude.

SHE DID IT UP "BROWN."

Society Writer on Newspaper Caused the Manager to Sit Up and Think.

There is a good story known to the elect of newspaper circles, but beyond the precincts of the craft entirely hidden, for it concerns a former star in the journalistic world who has now retired to the more peaceful sphere of home life. To begin with, let it be known that the proper pronoun to be used in this anecdote is "she," relates the San Francisco Call.

Not long ago the columns of print that appeared under her name were eagerly sought as being the very salt of San Francisco's journalistic achievements. Everybody knew her, through her work at least, and everybody hung upon her written words as oracles. The envied of all her sister craftsmen of the pad, and the admired of every newspaper man from managing editor to cub, this lady held supreme sway as long as the spirit moved her.

But in one way she was a terror to the business office. Nobody could put in an expense account of such amplitude as did this particular star—carriage hire, messenger boys, special "incidentals"—truly the business office would sit up nights in mute rage.

It happened that the inaugural ball in Sacramento was assigned to the lady, with instructions that she should "do it up brown."

She did.

When her expense account went into the business office at the end of the week there was this item which caused the business manager to sit up and take notice:

"A ball gown, \$75."

Well, the business office would not pass that item. When the irate lady writer brought it before the managing editor he had been forewarned.

"Now, miss," he began, in his sauciest tones, "we will be very glad to admit this item in your little account. The ball gown was probably as necessary to you in covering the story as this item indicates carriages to have been."

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HOW THEY GOT HIM OUT.

Long-Winded Caller Was a Sticker, But Resourceful Mother Gave Him Start.

Trimmed.—Trinity church was handsomely trimmed for Christmas. We understand the evergreens were brought from the east.

Artesian Water.—They say Sol. Huston at the Hyatt House has some genuine Chicago artesian well water. He doesn't charge anything for looking at it.

Young Thompson never knows when to leave if he calls on a young lady; he likes the sound of his voice so well that he talks on and on, while the poor girl grows light-headed with the tax on her strength, and wishes the mantelpiece would fall on the tiresome caller, relates London Tit-Bits.

There is a young lady—one of his victims—who made up her mind to give him a lesson.

One Sunday night when he called she was as cordial as possible up to 11 o'clock. Then, having had a four-volume history of Thompson's life, with an extended account of his influence in the football field and business, she began getting dizzy and to have a ringing in her ears.

At that moment her brother rushed into the hall and opened the front door, just as the servant girl rang a bell and the small boy yelled "Breakfast!"

Half an hour passed and the mother hurried in.

"Dear me, I'm too late," she said, as she entered. "I smell the coffee an hour ago, and knew breakfast was waiting, but—oh! Good morning, Mr. Thompson!"

Then the sweet youth took the hint, and drawing himself together he got out into the hall and opened the front door, just as the servant girl rang a bell and the small boy yelled "Breakfast!"

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The Old Way

of doing the family washing is not only laborious and unhealthy, but is altogether out of keeping with the idea of modern living.

Standard

Laundry Trays
make it possible to do the "washing" with the least labor and best results to both mistress and servants. Is there any reason for not having a modern "Standard" Laundry in your home? If you think the cost is high, consult us and you will be agreeably surprised.

Chas. E. Snyder, No. 2 North River Street.

Opposite No. 1 Fire Station, Janesville, Wis.

A Good Investment for Your Christmas Money

Cloaks and Furs Specially Priced This Week.

If your Christmas gift was in the line of cash, you can make no better investment with it than in the cloak or fur department, as the prices on many of the choicest garments in the cloak stock are very materially reduced for the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Same is true of the Fur Scarfs and Boas, of which there is a splendid selection to pick from

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Threatening, with snow tonight and Wednesday; cold wave; high north-west winds.

INTERNAL COMMERCE.

November traffic movements in the internal commerce of the country show, according to the reports of the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, an improvement in many respects over recent months, and in some instances exceeded those of the same month in 1903. Nor was this improvement restricted to any given section, but was apparently widely distributed. While the total receipts of live stock and grain of all kinds at interior centers were slightly smaller than in October, the grain arrivals during the last two weeks of the month showed an encouraging increase. Cold weather, which was generally prevalent during the latter part of November, has undoubtedly had a stimulating effect upon corn shipments, while the general merchandise traffic appears to have been extremely heavy. There has also been a gain in the iron and steel tonnage of some of the eastern roads, and an increase in coal shipments. Coal shortages have been reported to some extent in certain sections of the country.

Notwithstanding the fact that total live stock receipts for the month fell somewhat below the October arrivals, they show an appreciable gain over the receipts for the corresponding period in 1903. Total arrivals for November at the markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, and St. Joseph aggregated 3,236,637 head, as compared with 2,995,359 head in November, 1903, showing a net gain for the present month of 341,728 head. In this connection it is interesting to note that the actual increase in hog arrival was greater by almost 20,000 head than the net gain for all animals, although unusual circumstance may account for a decrease in the receipts of sheep large enough to more than offset the gains made by the arrivals of other animals. For an eleven months' period, live stock receipts exceeded those for a corresponding period in 1903 by approximately 700,000 head.

At Chicago, total live stock receipts for Novembers differed very slightly from those of the corresponding months in 1903 and 1902, although shipments were considerably lighter than for the same month in either of the preceding years. For eleven months, arrivals totaled 15,619,322 head, as compared with 15,616,829 head in 1903, and 15,998,755 head in 1902. For the same periods, withdrawals were 4,138,111 head in 1904, 3,139,283 head in 1903, and 2,859,059 head in 1902. The average weight of cattle in November was 1,015 pounds; hogs, 222 pounds, and sheep, 85 pounds. For the same months in 1903 the weights were, cattle, 1,011 pounds; hogs, 228 pounds, and sheep, 82 pounds. The average weights of hogs and sheep were greater during the eleven months of the current year than for corresponding periods in any of the three preceding years.

In November arrivals of live stock were more numerous at the market of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Sioux City than they were for the same month in 1903, and less at the markets of Omaha and St. Paul, while the shipments of a similar character were greater at St. Louis, St. Joseph and Sioux City, and less at Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul.

A large number of cattle, hogs, and sheep were received at Chicago during November than at any other western market, and St. Louis led in receipts of horses and mules. Live stock car arrivals at the principal western markets for eleven months in 1904 totaled 582,391 cars, as against 585,838 cars in 1903, and 542,891 cars in 1902.

Receipts of grain at the principal primary markets during November, although very light in the early part of the month, picked up rapidly toward its end so that the total arrivals at a number of markets compare favorably with those of October.

This improvement is largely due to corn arrivals, which in some instances show an enormous increase over those of the preceding month. At Chicago corn receipts amounted to 8,733,700 bushels, being greater by over 5,12 million bushels than the receipts for October. Arrivals at other northern markets show similar, but not so pronounced, tendencies. At the more southerly market of St. Louis the corn receipts indicate a slight falling off as compared with the previous month, but arrivals at Kansas City for the two months differ but little. The country tributary to these cities is, in the main, farther south than that which supplies such markets as Detroit, Chicago and Minneapolis, and as cold weather is required to dry out the corn crop and put it in shape for

shelling and marketing, the movement from this territory is naturally slower in developing than in the more northerly regions.

The November total arrivals of grain of all kinds at interior centers were in the aggregate lighter than for a corresponding period in 1903, although corn shows marked gains at a number of markets. The net loss at Chicago is largely attributed to reductions in receipts of oats and barley; at Minneapolis, to reductions in oat receipts; at Milwaukee, to reductions in wheat and barley receipts; at St. Louis, to reductions in wheat and oat receipts, and at Kansas City, to reductions in wheat and barley receipts.

Comparing the withdrawals of grain from interior centers for November with a corresponding period in 1903, it will be found that shipments were generally lighter during the former month at the northern primary markets, and heavier at St. Louis and Kansas City. To what degree these movements are affected by export withdrawals from Atlantic and Gulf ports, respectively, is, to some extent, problematical, but it may be of interest to state in this connection that the total corn movements through the gateways of the Gulf have more than held their own in November. In contrast with the shipments for the same month in 1903, while similar exports by way of North Atlantic ports show a remarkable decrease in volume, if compared in a like manner. While such manifestations are not susceptible to a very accurate measurement in connection with the increase or decrease of shipments at primary markets, they are, nevertheless, likely to have a decided effect upon such movements, and, to a certain extent, at least, are undoubtedly of enough importance to be worthy of consideration in a study of interior commercial movements.

The November trunk-line movement of flour from Chicago and Chicago points to the Atlantic seaboard was lightly larger than for a corresponding period in 1903, and approximately 65,000 barrels in excess of the movement for 1902. For the year to December 3 the shipments for 1904 were much heavier than in either of the preceding years, being over 2,900,000 barrels greater than those of the year before, and about 1,800,000 barrels above those of 1902. Grain shipments for the month exceeded those for November, 1903, but were considerably below those for a similar month in 1902. For an eleven-month period, the movement for the Green Bay bundle cases are finished in Fond du Lac the officials of the latter city will probably have cleaned quite a number of valuable pointers for future use.

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Evansville Review: The beet industry, this season, has helped the farmer in getting ready money for taxes and for holiday presents. The usual realization of funds from the tobacco crop for this purpose has proven a failure and prospects are fair that it will still hang in the shed till the usual January thaw arrives.

As an all-around profitable crop, the farmer will have to let the beets have priority of success.

Experience has demonstrated, and this statement is born out by every army officer, that drunkenness and disorder have increased since the canteen was abolished. This is necessarily so, because the canteen was under supervision, while the nearby saloon, which in every instance has taken its place, is run wide open.

The anti-canteen law is as impractical as prohibition, or a mother's meeting composed of spinster.

The regulation of a moral evil is always better than an unenforced law, and the men in the army who want to drink will find the opportunity. There are many things in this world which can not be prevented by prohibition, and this is especially true of laws which attempt to prohibit moral evils.

Army officers, who are in position to know, say that the army canteen is a help rather than a curse to the army. These men are in position to know and their judgment is entitled to consideration. There is some excuse for congress in its attitude on the oleomargarine question, because behind the cow is a vote, but these conditions do not exist on the canteen question.

AN ACTIVE STOCK YEAR.

The year about to end has been, with two exceptions, the most active year the stock market has enjoyed. The total sales of stocks thus far this year are greater than in any other year with the exception of 1901 and 1902. The sales of bonds on the stock exchange have been greater than in any other year with the exception of 1901.

This is a result which few would

have supposed to be possible early in the year. There have been several weeks in the past two months in which the transactions have been greater than the sales of the entire months of May and June. As a matter of fact the transactions of the past five months have been twice as much as the entire sales of the preceding six months, a contrast between depression and activity such as the stock market has rarely disclosed within the limits of a single year.

PRESS COMMENT.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Up at Superior some of the residents claim to have seen an early spring robin. What kind of eye-water do they use in Superior?

El Paso Herald: Kaiser Wilhelm was sentenced out of jail a 13 year old lad who had received a three months sentence for making remarks about him.

Madison Journal: The Mormons may be back numbers in some respects, but they divorce the dead, which is more than can be said of some people and political parties.

Racine Journal: The per capita circulation of moneys in the country on July 1st was as follows: Gold, \$16.26; silver, \$8.36; paper, \$6.17.

Kenosha Gazette: For the good of the people there should be more wringing machines like Lawson's to squeeze out the watered stock in Wall street.

Chicago Record-Herald: More Christmas books have been sold this year than ever before. It is discouraging, however, to be compelled to report that the sale of guns also has been large.

Superior Telegram: Some men say that Christmas awakens more thankfulness in their hearts than any other holiday in the year—a deep and abiding thankfulness that it comes only once a year.

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Experience has demonstrated, and this statement is born out by every army officer, that drunkenness and disorder have increased since the canteen was abolished. This is necessarily so, because the canteen was under supervision, while the nearby saloon, which in every instance has taken its place, is run wide open.

The anti-canteen law is as impractical as prohibition, or a mother's meeting composed of spinster.

The regulation of a moral evil is always better than an unenforced law, and the men in the army who want to drink will find the opportunity. There are many things in this world which can not be prevented by prohibition, and this is especially true of laws which attempt to prohibit moral evils.

Army officers, who are in position to know, say that the army canteen is a help rather than a curse to the army. These men are in position to know and their judgment is entitled to consideration. There is some excuse for congress in its attitude on the oleomargarine question, because behind the cow is a vote, but these conditions do not exist on the canteen question.

AN ACTIVE STOCK YEAR.

The year about to end has been, with two exceptions, the most active year the stock market has enjoyed. The total sales of stocks thus far this year are greater than in any other year with the exception of 1901 and 1902. The sales of bonds on the stock exchange have been greater than in any other year with the exception of 1901.

This is a result which few would

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We Have Marked All Holiday Goods at a Price to Move Them Quickly.

\$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers at \$1.00

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DRUGGISTS, DRAPERS, GROCERIES

Electric Signs bring....

Results

Electric Window Display brings....

TRADE

Electric Home Lighting Comfort and Convenience.

Electric Motors bring....

ECONOMY.

Any Application of Electricity is a Step Forward. Let us help you to walk.

JANESEVILLE CONTRACTING CO. On the Bridge

Read the ads. Get the habit.

WOOD.

THIS WOOD WAS CUT FROM OUR OWN FOREST LAST WINTER, AND WE KNOW IT'S DRY AND WILL MAKE A QUICK, HOT, LASTING FIRE, AND WE DELIVER IT TO YOU SAWED AT:

\$8.00 PER CORD FOR MAPLE.

\$7.50 PER CORD FOR MUL & BIRCH MIXED.

\$6.00 PER CORD FOR DRY PINE SLABS.

MAKING A GOOD START



is half the race—in life as well as in any other competition. Best start of all for the wage earner is the saving of even so little from the week's earnings. Next its deposit in this savings institution and getting the benefit of the 3 per cent interest we pay. Note besides that we pay interest, as well as on principal for a sum that has been left with us 6 months.

Merchants' & Mechanics' Savings Bank.

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COUNCIL IS TO SELECT MARSHAL

LETTERS REGARDING THE INTERESTING EVENT.

BROWN VERSUS APPLEYB

Friends of Both Have Communications Extolling the Virtues of Their Candidates.

To the Editor: The council tonight is to select a city marshal. At least that is the expectation. Two men are before them for serious consideration—John Brown and William Appley. It is predicted that each man will receive five ballots on the first vote, as it is expected all the aldermen will vote. Six will then be necessary for choice. Should but nine aldermen be present at the meeting five will be a majority and mean the election. At the last meeting William Appley received five votes and John Brown four. The ballot is secret, but wise ones have lined the council up as follows: For Appley—Matheson, Merritt, Jackman, Schwartz and Murray; for Brown—Connell, Sheridan, Schmidley and Grove; Alderman Comstock not voting. It is to be hoped that an agreement will be reached tonight and to the majority of the taxpayers and property-holders of the city the election of William Appley would be very gratifying. There is no need to use threats of what will happen next spring to aldermen if they do not vote for the favorite candidates of individuals for barking dogs never bite, but the matter is one that should be carefully considered and it is to be hoped that the election of Appley is to be assured.

"PLURIBUS UNUM."

To the Editor: If any of the aldermen are in doubt as to the fitness of William Appley as a city marshal let them examine his record. He is a reputation as an officer that would brave, courageous and skillful and has been hard to duplicate. "A VOTER."

To the Editor: John Brown has been city marshal for practically a year and a half. He should be elected officially to the office and given an opportunity to show what he can do. It is not his fault that gambling exists. If this evil is to be stopped let the city council take action. Political drag covers a multitude of sins and gambling is one of them.

"VERITAS."

To the Editor: In case of a tie on the vote of city marshal can the mayor or vote to decide it? What is the law regarding the election of a city marshal? How many aldermen must be present to have the election legal?

The mayor cannot vote in case of a tie. The city marshal is elected by a majority of the aldermen present above a quorum of the council. Six aldermen must be present to make the election legal. Six is a quorum or majority of the present council and if six aldermen are present and Brown receives four and Appley two votes Brown is elected.

To the Editor: With your permission I would like to say a word or two on the question of the coming city marshal. I note a communication in the Gazette of Tuesday, Dec. 15, signed "A Second Warde" that sounds very much like a Rtp Van Winkle. First, he says Brown is not efficient. How does he know? Brown has never been tried as city marshal. Then, he says he has been informed there is card playing going on for large sums of money," giving out the impression this was the first card playing ever done in our city; also because Brown is acting chief, I have lived in Janesville for thirty years and there has not been a day in that time that I could not get a game of cards for any amount of money I wished to play.

Then he says "there should be a city marshal who would stop these things at once and nip gambling in the bud," and "enforce city ordinances that are violated every day." How can we expect Mr. Appley to do this any better now than he did while on our police force several years ago. Did you ever hear of Mr. Appley pulling any gambling houses or closing any saloon back doors on Sunday during the time he was an officer on our police force? I don't think you did.

I can truthfully say there are saloons in Janesville that the back doors have never been locked on Sunday for the past twenty years, with the exception of about twice a year when they get a tip that Sunday next would be air tight. Is it possible Mr. Appley did not know there was gambling going on at that time? If so, he is certainly not efficient. And if he did know it, he is a fit man for chief of our beautiful city? Although Mr. Brown is working to a great disadvantage it should be conceded by all fair-minded men that he has already done some clever work since he has been our acting chief. Then why not our honorable council elect Mr. Brown and give him a chance to show us what he can do? And if his work is not satisfactory take off his star and dismiss him from the force entirely.

"OLD TIMER."

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

A Correction: Lawrence university has consented to return to the estate the bequest of the late Willis Cooper of Kenosha, on request of the widow and the daughter. In the settlement of the estate a shrinkage of from fifty to seventy-five per cent was found. This has led the heirs to feel that the will does not properly provide for their support. The report circulated that the university is influenced by the death of Mr. Cooper in a theatre is without foundation, as the trustees had previously accepted the bequest with appropriate resolutions of appreciation and thankfulness. It was supposed that the university would receive about \$5,000.

The next party of the Knights of Pythias series of social functions takes place New Year's night, January 2d, at Central hall.

Have Smaller Faces. The chief difference in the heads of men and of the lower animals is in the size of the face. Man has a very large head and a very small face, and animals are more fierce and brutal exactly as the face is found large and the rest of the head small.

WILL VOTE AGAIN FOR CITY MARSHAL

Aldermen Are Expected to Settle the Question at the Meeting This Evening.

It is again predicted that the city council will tonight settle once and for all the much mooted city-marshalling matter. Individual aldermen, however, are chary about expressing any decisive opinion on the matter. The ordinance to repeal the dog licensing measure will probably come up for its third reading and the committee will doubtless report on the petition of the interurban line for the privilege of carrying freight on their cars.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

General Notes
Janesville City Lodge No. 90, L. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall; Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., at Castle hall; Women's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters' hall; Janesville Garrison No. 19, Knights of the Globe, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall; Machinists' union at Assembly hall; Order of Beavers at hall; Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., special communication this evening at 7:30; work.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 38° above; lowest, 32° above; ther. at 3 p. m., 32° above; at 7 a. m., 36° above; wind, east; steady rain all night, turning to snow storm this morning; blizzard and cold wave coming from northwest.

SRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Have you tried K. & McK. sausage? Spare ribs, Nash.

Great Northern toilet paper, 25¢. Nash.

Try K. & McK.—the new meat market in Monterey.

Wanted—Two connected unfurnished rooms in 2d or 3d ward, within 5 minutes' walk of Hotel Myers corner. Must be in house with quiet respectable people. Send address to Gazette office.

H. R. lard, 10c lb., Nash.

The Rock Co. Sugar Co. have established an office for the agricultural department with Walter Helms, 29 South Main street, and are now ready to make contracts for beets for the coming season. Growers are requested to make early contracts. Call and get information regarding the new contract.

Phone us your meat order. K. & McK.

Ticket number \$3, held by Mrs. Horace McElroy, drew the piece of Mexican drawn work sold by Miss Best.

Get acquainted with us for your own benefit. K. & McK.

For Sale—Two walnut show tables 9 feet long at a bargain. Inquire at Calumet.

B. P. Nash.

The mid-winter term of the Freeport Conservatory of Music begins Jan. 2, 1905. All Chicago teachers; Ray G. Edwards, director; branch studio at Mendelsohn hall, Rockford. Pork tenderloin, Nash.

Pork steak and chops, 10c. Nash. H. G. pig pork sausage. Beats all others, 15c lb. Nash.

Pork sausage, 10c lb. Nash.

Large size navel oranges, 3c. Nash. Darley for 1905 at Stetl's.

Best 25c coffee on earth.

Best 50c tea on earth, Nash.

Harry McKinney arrived from Oconto Saturday evening to spend Christmas in this city.

Meats at cost, K. & McK.

Green gage and egg plums, 10c can.

Mrs. Helen Newell of Spring Green and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtis and son Laverne of Fort Atkinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Saulstrum over Monday.

Little pig pork sausage, 10c per lb. K. & McK.

Pork steak, 8c per lb. K. & McK.

Pork chops, 10c per lb. K. & McK.

Rib roast, 10c per lb. K. & McK.

Rouini steak, 10c per lb. K. & McK.

Loin steak, 12½c per lb. K. & McK.

Beef heart, 5 to 10c lb. K. & McK.

Home made bacon, 12½c per lb. K. & McK.

Home made lard, 5c per lb. K. & McK.

A man signing his name as Edward Kleeb, and whose home is said to be at Janesville, is being sought by the police of Elgin and neighboring cities.

On Saturday night the man cashed a check for \$10, drawn on the Power City bank, at Fred E. Wele's place, 43 Douglas avenue, Elgin. At the bank it was discovered that the man had no money on deposit, but his wife had. It is claimed that Kleeb is missing from Janesville, and that he was in Elgin for about a week previous to last week. It is said that he registered at the European hotel at Aurora a week ago under the name of W. Richters.

SIX CATTLE AFFLICTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS WERE KILLED

Fred Doehorn of the Town of Bradford Was the Owner of the Herd.

Six head of cattle belonging to Fred Doehorn of the town of Bradford were found to be afflicted with tuberculosis and dispatched on the order of State Veterinarian Roberts last week.

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HOLIDAY TRADING VERY GRATIFYING

MERCHANTS ALL WELL PLEASED WITH SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS LARGE

A Better Class of Merchandise and More of It Purchased Than Last Year.

Holiday trading in the city, according to the statements of the different merchants, was exceptionally good this season. It is the general opinion that there was a greater amount of merchandise purchased than a year ago and the greater part of this was of a better class than ordinarily. Fewer trinkets and more staple goods were called for by the Christmas shoppers this year and in all the stores the higher priced articles were sold in the greatest numbers. Some merchants attribute the great increase in cash trade among the farmers this year to the fact that a large amount of sugar beet money was put in circulation just before the Christmas buying commenced. The probable reason for the steadiness of the trade this year is that there was a full week before Christmas for shopping and on all of the six days there was a large amount of trading done, making the trend of business more even and not so much was left to the final days. Last year there were but three good days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday a year ago was a poor day for some reason, though Christmas fell on Friday.

Ed. Smith of the Ziegler Clothing company, when asked concerning the holiday trade, said: "The sales of both clothing and men's furnishings were a great deal larger than last year and in Christmas novelties our sales increased nearly a hundred percent in the last day. The trade has generally been very good."

J. L. Bostwick of the J. M. Bostwick & Sons dry goods firm, said: "Though we were under the impression that the trade this year would be less than that of a year ago, because last year was an exceptionally large one, we found when we figured up the totals that this year's trade was a little ahead."

C. S. Petrus, when interviewed on the subject, said: "We have not yet figured up our totals for this season as yet and so cannot definitely say concerning the volume of business, but this year the holiday buying commenced earlier and was a great deal more steady than last year. On the whole, the season was very satisfactory."

Geo. D. Simpson said: "The holiday business was very satisfactory and about on a par with that of last year. People generally bought a better class of merchandise than in former years."

Archie Rehberg's store it was said: "Holiday trading was heavier than last year but where fewer notions were sold the trading was more in the stale goods. The sale on cloths was less than normal."

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Mr. E. O. Smith of the Smith Drug company said: "We have had a heavy trade than last year and one that was steadier during the six days before Christmas than it was a year ago. There was a good sale of all lines of trade is greatly due to the general prosperity of the country and the amount of sugar beet money that was put in circulation just before the holiday trading opened."

Louis Levy of the Golden Eagle Clothing company stated: "Our holiday trade was the largest we ever had and the buying was of the more expensive goods. It commenced early and lasted long. It was very satisfactory."

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Mrs. John Heferman and children of Leyden were Christmas visitors in the city.

F. W. Boss and family of Leyden spent Christmas in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Manley and son Mark of Sun Prairie are visiting friends here.

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Mrs. Marguerite Samuels of Burlington visited friends in this city over Christmas.

M. C. Whitford spent Christmas at his home in Milton.

C. H. and G. C. Hemingway spent Christmas at their home in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behrendt of Chicago were Christmas visitors in Janesville.

Jane Quinn visited in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Katherine Nee spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Fort Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lillie are spending a week with their son, Rev. Father Lillie, at Platteville.

Mrs. Delta Dee and daughter Hazel visited with relatives in Fort Atkinson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and Mrs. Eager of Evansville were Christmas visitors in this city.

H. Jaeger of Oconomowoc is visiting friends in Janesville.

Louis Conger, formerly of this city and now of La Crosse, is the guest of Janesville friends.

John Raubacher and family spent Christmas day and Monday in Edgerton.

Fred Ehrlinger spent Christmas in Hanover.

Victor G. Marquissie is down from Madison for the holidays and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grant.

Mrs. Grace H. Hayner and daughter Ruth, who formerly resided here and now make their home in Stevens Point, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hayner, 52 Milton avenue.

Fred S. Warren and wife returned to Chicago last night after spending Christmas with Mr. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Warren.

Charles E. Bacon of Milwaukee spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Warren.

George Moseley of Minneapolis visited Sunday and Monday with his mother at 329 Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidson of Chicago spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlson, Mrs. Davidson's parents.

Landford J. G. Dermody of the Hotel Grand, Muscatine, Ia., arrived Saturday for a brief visit with his mother.

E. Williams, watchmaker and jeweler, said: "My business ran

about the same this year as last."

COUNTY NEWS

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 27.—The Christmas exercises at the Seventh-day Baptist Saturday evening was elaborate and in many features superior to any previous entertainment in years. The costumes, music and recitations were excellent, the most noticeable feature being the recitation of little Dorothy Maxson. The number and quality of presents indicated that prosperity had not forgotten this village. The church was crowded by an appreciative and delighted audience.

Clarkson Heritage, now of Big Foot Prairie and formerly a resident here, has bought the Clem W. Crumb property on Fort Atkinson street and will make this village his future home.

C. A. Tracy and wife, of Richmond, spent Christmas with President Tracy and family.

L. Y. McNitt and wife, of Fort Atkinson, ate their Christmas dinner with H. Jackson and family.

Prof. J. Fred Whitford and wife, of Williams Bay, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coon.

M. C. Whitford, who represents the Janesville Barb Wire Co., in Minnesota, and the Dakotas, is at home for the holidays.

A. Bernard Saunders, of Chicago, spent the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Saunders.

Dr. C. H. West and wife of Farina, Ia., arrived in the village Friday to enjoy Christmas with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Moore and other relatives and friends.

R. W. Clarke, of the State University, is enjoying the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Rice, of Augusta, Kan., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Esther Rice.

Rex Lane of Chicago visited his grandparents, W. H. Lane and wife, Friday.

Miss Isabelle R. Walker, who teaches in a Milwaukee high school, is spending the holidays with her sister and mother.

Grove Wetmore and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coon.

At the West-Crumb-Bliss-Clarke family dinner Christmas day extremes in ages were met. E. P. Clarke, Esq., who is eighty-seven and has attended these dinners with his family for nearly a half century in Wisconsin, represented the aged feature and Neil O. Moore, aged six months, the juvenile contingent.

The Rock County Beet Sugar Growers' association will meet at Good Templar Hall, Milton, on Thursday, Dec. 29. All beet growers are requested to attend.

The King's Daughters sent out fifteen baskets of good cheer Christmas eve, and also remembered the sick.

Miss Rita L. Crouch left for Los Angeles, Calif., Monday where she will resume her responsible office work for a large coal company.

W. A. Chancy has returned from Kentucky.

G. E. Osborn and family are spending the week with friends at Oshkosh and Antigo.

Rev. A. L. McClelland went to Brandon Monday.

ALBION.

Albion, Dec. 26.—A happy New Year to all.

Mrs. J. E. White is entertaining a sister from out of town.

Mr. Samuel Burdick is on the sick list at present writing.

Mr. Frank Wescott and wife were guests at Hiram Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Davis of Madison was a visitor at John Bliven's sabbath day.

Quite a number from here attended the poultry show in Edgerton last week.

Miss Manerva Stillman is at home and will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Helen Head came from Madison to spend the holidays at home.

Dr. C. R. Head and wife are in Madison visiting their son, Dr. Louis Head.

Charles Randolph and family of Edgerton dined with his sister Miss Emma Randolph Christmas day.

Mr. C. M. Crosley and wife started for Marion, Iowa, Monday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ella Michel.

Rev. T. J. Van Horn, wife and daughter Annie, were the guests of Dr. A. L. Burdick and wife in Janesville Christmas.

Mr. Harry Thomas and family went

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

LEYDEN.

Leyden, Dec. 27.—Mr. Harve Little who has been attending the dairy school at Madison came home Friday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. John Heffernan and children went to Janesville Saturday to visit relatives.

William Adee and family spent Christmas at the home of S. L. Crall, Mr. Fred Morrison and brother Frank from Dakota left Saturday morning for Ft. Wayne, Ind., where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

J. W. Howard of Ft. Atkinson was here Tuesday looking after the interests of the De Laval Cream Separating company.

F. W. Boss and family ate Christ-

mas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Manley and son Mark, from Sun Prairie are visiting relatives here and in Janesville.

Mrs. Bert Heffernan who was confined to her home with tonsillitis is reported better.

Mrs. Jennie Harding and son Nor-

man from Chicago are visiting at the home of J. S. Lowry.

Monday being a legal holiday school was not in session.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 26.—On the first Thursday in the new year, Jan. 5, will be held the annual church meeting at the church parlors. Officers for the coming year will be elected. This meeting is to be a reunion of all members of the church and society and all who are interested in the work done by the church and society. Picnic dinner will be served to all who attend.

Miss Edith Davidson is home from Aurora, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents.

C. D. Fitch and family are entertaining relatives from Oakland.

The Christmas exercises held at the church Saturday evening passed very nicely. A large number of persons were in attendance.

Miss Ida Goede of Watertown, Wis., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Kullans.

Our high school students are enjoying their holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson entertained company on Christmas.

Some of our young people attended Christmas exercises at Johnstown on Friday evening.

MAGNOLIA CENTER.

Magnolia Center, Dec. 26.—Miss Anna Sorenson of Beloit is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levzow spent Christmas with their daughter in Brooklyn, Mr. Doherty of Arena is visiting at G. H. Howard's.

Mrs. Lee is visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Edwards is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her school.

Mr. Lute McCoy and son delivered meat to Janesville parties Monday.

Freddie Hartwick of Madison spent Christmas here.

Gus Steward of Oshkosh was a visitor here Thursday.

T. H. Lentz was a caller in Beloit Thursday.

Mrs. Wendt of Milwaukee was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Sheehan was a caller in Madison Thursday.

Mrs. Taylor of California visited here Friday.

Miss Carrie Scoville of the Capitol City was here Sunday.

John Wirth was in Janesville Friday on business.

Fred Ehrlinger of Janesville was a caller here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartwick of Mayfield spent Sunday here.

Mrs. White of Missouri was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Kathryn Ehrlinger was a Janesville visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartwick are visiting near Milwaukee.

Mrs. E. Egan of Orfordville was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Spratler and son James of Beloit were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown.

C. H. Hemingsway of Janesville and G. L. Hemingsway spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Child spent Christmas day with friends in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel went to Watertown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirth spent Sunday with friends in Evansville.

LIMA CENTER.

Lima Center, Dec. 26.—C. D. Child and wife of Janesville were Christmas day guests at Orson Touman's.

Mr. Barz and children of Milwaukee are at Nate Boyd's for the holiday season.

The Christmas tree and entertainment were both a success. The children did exceptionally well.

There was family reunions at the Cowles, Gould and Woodstock homes Sunday.

Miss Nettie Barker and Ardath returned from Madison the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Collins returned Tuesday from a visit in Shippensburg.

Word was received from Allegheny, Pa., on Saturday that little Garnet McConnell is on the gain.

Miss Ellie Truman came from Rockford Sunday to see her sister Mina who seems a little better.

Dr. Stetson and wife entertained a number of friends at dinner Monday.

Mr. Ezra Saxe's brothers and sisters came from Whitewater one day last week and helped him celebrate his 70th birthday.

Several Lima people took in the sugar company excursion to Janesville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason went to Manitowoc Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of their son Charles and wife,

returning home Tuesday.

A brother of Myron Ells has come to spend the winter at M. Holbrook's.

Mr. Hodson's sister from Lone Rock is spending a few days at his home.

We understand that Mr. Lauer of Ft. Atkinson has taken the W. J. Vance farm for a term of five years and will take possession March 1. Mr. Vance moves to Whitewater, which means for so many Lima farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ollman of Rockford, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Copeland, Rev. C. A. Wilson delivered a very interesting sermon.

Mrs. Hattie Hauser of Beloit spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Winslow.

Oliver Barnum and wife of Rockford spent Xmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Clifton, in this city.

Miss Retta Miles, who is employed in Rockford, visited over Sunday at her parental home in this city.

Dr. S. M. Smith, Sr. and Dr. S. M. Smith, Jr. and their wives were with Mrs. Flora Gordon in Lodi Sunday.

Leggett, aged 64, shot, and killed his son-in-law, George Reinhart, aged 40.

Reinhart broke into the house and assaulted Leggett in bed, and the latter defended himself with his pistol.

Mr. Blackman has secured employment.

The Rev. A. C. Jett has accepted a church at Shippensburg and has moved his family there.

Mrs. Churn and two sons were Janesville visitors on Friday last.

A visitor in town last week said that the windows of our various business houses were much more attractive than those of a city larger than Evansville and not many miles away.

Mr. Stanford was buried on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and Mrs. Eager spent Christmas in Janesville.

EDGERTON

Edgerton, Dec. 26.—H. M. Stout died at his home west of town Saturday evening after a long illness. He was 78 years old. Funeral services were held Friday at the S. D. B. church at Edgerton.

Over 200 tickets were sold at this station Wednesday for the excursion to Janesville and many returned with their samples of sugar.

The Christmas tree at the Norwegian church will be celebrated Monday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Campbell and daughter accompanied by Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Carr of Milton Junction, left the first of the week for a few weeks' visit with her brother in Oklahoma.

Frank Caughey of Johnson Creek was a business caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holdens arrived Saturday from Platteville to spend the holiday week with Edgerton friends.

A Christmas tree with exercises was enjoyed by the German, Congregational and Methodist churches Saturday evening.

Miss Augusta Atwood came from Los Angeles, Cal., to attend her sister's wedding.

Mrs. Frank Cameron of Milwaukee was a guest of Mrs. W. E. Burt a part of the week.

A family reunion was held at the home of Geo. Ogden the first of last week.

Rev. A. W. Stephens of Oconomowoc was in our city Tuesday.

Henry Elliott is out again after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and sons of Chicago spent the week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Bowen, and also attended the Atwood wedding.

Miss Minerva Coon held the lucky number on the \$20 chop plate raffled by Miss Emma Lord.

Dr. H. W. Stillman and wife left Wednesday for Florida to pass the winter.

Miss Nellie Crystal passed Christmas at her home in Whitewater.

Left Large Family.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Rose Abram, mother of seventeen children, grandmother of forty-five, and great-grandmother of fifteen, children, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Teresa Pollock, at the age of 92 years. Her entire family resides in

THE GRAFTERS

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SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Story opens at Gaston. Beginning of political campaign with Bucks as candidate for governor. Was mayor of Gaston during noon day. When town was reached by Trans-Western railway, David Kent, local attorney for railroad, entertaining Lorin, old college chum, between trains. Loring going to capital to become general manager of Lorin's company. Chapter II.—Kent and Loring attend political meeting. Kent gives his opinion of Bucks. Loring leaves for capital, and train pulls out reminds Kent of an old love affair of Kent's.

Chapter III.—Alice, Elmer, Brentwood, and daughters, Elinor and Penelope, of Boston, start on journey to west. Choose Trans-Western route as they own stock in the line. Millionaire Brooks Ormsby, "the King of the West," is their host.

Chapter IV.—Ormsby makes love to Elinor on train. She is in love with Kent. Telephone telegraphs Kent that party is to stop through Detroit. He gets on train to go to the capital and meets them.

Chapter V.—Loring appointed general manager of Trans-Western. Kent advises Ormsby to buy Mrs. Brooks' interest in its stock in road. Kent and Ormsby become friends and rivals.

Chapter VI.—Bucks and his crowd, in charge of state government. House bill to levy tax on railroads and other large corporations, including Trans-Western, is passed by legislature. Miss Portia Van Brock introduces her stock in Trans-Western to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her Trans-Western stock, but without success. Elinor turns Kent's thoughts from money-making to a higher kind of success.

Chapter VII.—Bucks, angry over wrecking of Trans-Western for benefit of competing line by throwing road into the hands of a receiver. Judge McFarlane, of Gaston, to do the job. Buck visits and has arranged plan.

Chapter VIII.—State's attorney at Gaston files suit for receiver for Trans-Western. Preliminary hearing to be had next day.

Chapter X.—Kent unsuccessful in reaching Gaston to prevent appointment of receiver for road. Major Jim Guilford named as receiver by Judge McFarlane.

Chapter XI.—Kent and MacFarlane have words and MacFarlane leaves for an indefinite vacation without granting a rehearing of the Trans-Western case.

Chapter XII.—Guilford starts in to wreck Trans-Western. Loring goes east to form a pool of stock with its best bought up at small price by competing line. Kent stays to fight road's legal battles. Ormsby asks Kent to give up race for Elinor Brentwood, and virtually announces their engagement. Kent resigns.

So it came about that Major Guilford's relief measure was timed to a nicely, and the blanket cut in rates opened a veritable flood-gate for business in Trans-Western territory. From the day of its announcement the traffic of the road increased by leaps and bounds. Stored grain came out of its hiding places at every country cross-roads to beg for cars; stock feeders drove their market cattle unheard-of distances, across the tracks of competing lines, over and around obstacles of every sort, to pour them into the loading corrals of the Trans-Western.

Now was the traffic all out-going. With the easing of the money burden, the merchants in the tributary towns began thrifitly to take advantage of the low rates to renew their stocks; long-deferred visits and business trips suddenly became possible; and the saying that it was cheaper to travel than to stay at home gained instant and grateful currency.

In a short time the rolling stock of the road was taxed to its utmost capacity, and the newly appointed purchasing agent was buying cars and locomotives right and left. Also, to keep pace with the ever-increasing procession of trains, a doubled construction force wrought night and day installing new side tracks and passing points.

Under the fructifying influence of such a golden shower of prosperity, land values began to rise again, slowly at first, as buyers intrusted the continuance of the golden shower; more rapidly a little later, as the Guilford policy defined itself in terms of apparent permanence.

Towns along the line—hamlets long since fallen into the way-station rut of desuetude—awoke with a start, bestriding themselves joyfully to meet the inspiring conditions. At Midland City, Stephen Hawk, the now right-of-way agent, ventured to ask municipal help to construct a ten-mile branch to Lavaboo; it was forthcoming promptly; and the mass meeting, at which the bond loan was anticipated by public subscription, shouted itself hoarse in enthusiasm.

At Gaston, where Hawk asked for a donation of land whereon the company might build the long-promised division repair-shops, people fought with one another to be first among the donors. And at Juniberg, where the company proposed to establish the first of a series of grain subtreasuries—warehouses in which the farmers of the surrounding country could store their products and borrow money on them from the railroad company at the rate of three per cent, per annum—at Juniberg enough money was subscribed to erect these much-needed structures.

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est crop could possibly fill.

It was while the pendulum of prosperity was in full swing that David Kent took a day off from sweating over his problem of ousting the revenue and ran down to Gaston. Single-eyed as he was in the pursuit of justice, he was not unmindful of the six lots standing in his name in the Gaston suburb, and from all accounts the time was come to dispose of them.

He was smoking his after-dinner cigar in the lobby of the hotel and trying as he might to orient himself when Blashfield Hunnicott drifted in. Kent gave the sometime local attorney a cigar, made room for him on the plush-covered settee, and proceeded to pump him dry of Gaston news. Summed up, the inquiries pointed themselves thus: was there any basis for the Gaston revival other than the lately changed attitude of the railroad? In other words, if the cut rates should be withdrawn and the railroad activities cease, would there not be a second and still more disastrous collapse of the Gaston bubble?

Marston opened his watch and looked at it. Then he litigated another of the villainous little cigars.

"We have an hour yet," he said. "You have given me the legal points in the case; now give me the infernences—all of them."

Kent laughed.

"I'm afraid I sha'n't be able to forget the Lieutenant-governor. I shall have to call some pretty hard names."

"Call them," said his companion, briefly; and Kent went deep into the details, beginning with the formation of the political gang in Gaston the dismantled.

The listener in the gray dust-coat heard him through without comment. When Kent reached the end of the infernences, telling the truth without scruple and letting the charge of political and judicial corruption lie where it would, the engineer was whistling for the capital.

"You have told me some things I know, and some others that I only suspected," was all the answer he got until the train was slowing into the union station. Then as he flung away the stump of the little cigar the silent one added: "If I were in your place, Mr. Kent, I believe I should

"By Jupiter, Kent! They are selling every last man of them!"

"Precisely. And when they have sold all they have to sell?"

"They'll turn us loose—drop us—quit boozing the town, if your theory is the right one. But say, Kent, I can't believe it, you know. It's too big a thing to be credited to Jim Guilford and his handful of subs in the railroad office. Why, it's all along the line, everywhere."

"In what particular part of it?" said Kent, keen anxiety in every word.

"In that part of the fundamental law which relates to the election of circuit judges, let me say. If I had your case to fight, I should try to obliterate Judge MacFarlane."

"But my dear sir! we should gain nothing by MacFarlane's removal when his successor would be appointed by the executive!"

Marston turned in the doorway of the smoking-compartment and laid a fatherly hand on the younger man's shoulder.

"My boy, I didn't say 'remove'; I said 'obliterate.' Good-night."

(To be Continued.)

Murder in Brooklyn Suburb.

New York, Dec. 27.—While resenting an insult to a young woman with whom he was walking in Glendale, a suburb of Brooklyn, Frederick Frederick was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by an unknown man, who escaped.

Woman Slays Insulter.

Baton, Texas, Dec. 27.—W. R. Constan, an engineer employed by an oil company, was shot and killed by Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, wife of another engineer, whom it is alleged, he insulted.

Stabs Brothers to Death.

West Plains, Mo., Dec. 27.—Don and Joseph Smith, brothers, were stabbed to death in a quarrel, and James Anderson, accused of the crime, is being pursued by posse.

Fatal Fight in Kentucky.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 27.—In a fight between Bud Strong, Irvine Allen and Samuel Turner at Middle Fork Strong was killed and Allen probably fatal.

Minstrelsy for Charity.

An association in Manchester, England, known as the Minchaham Amateur Minstrels, has made a business for the last twenty-five years of giving performances for charity. In that time it has raised \$97,130.

French Railroads.

The French provincial railroads are among the poorest in the world. Some of the cars are several decades old, and on one line, not long ago, the floor gave way and the car literally fell to pieces.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

President Roosevelt has appointed W. Hall Harris postmaster of Baltimore.

Advances of 60 and 75 cents a ton in the price of iron ore for next season's delivery have been announced in Cleveland.

Arrangements were made at a mass meeting in Denver to ship 200 car loads Greeley, Colo., potatoes to the Irish famine sufferers.

Announcement was made in St. Louis that the Alps, one of the features of the world's fair, will be retained as a permanent summer theater.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held and for held in the County Courthouse in the city of Janesville, on the third day of January, 1905, before the 11th day of January, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank B. Echlin to admit to probate the last will and testament and codicil thereto of Joseph C. Echlin, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated December 18, 1904.

By the Comt., J. W. NALIE, County Judge.

E. D. McIlwain, Atty. for Estate.

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GIVES BROTHER FATAL DRINK

Five-Year-Old Girl's Error Costs Life of Smaller Relative.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mistaking a bottle of mixed carbolic acid and camphor for one of soda water, the 5-year-old sister of 2-year-old John McCabe of East Twenty-second street invited him to drink of the contents. The drink proved fatal.

"You drink first," she said, "and I'll drink, too."

The little fellow did so and the next moment was writhing in agony. His mother rushed from an adjoining room and realizing at a glance that a terrible mistake had been made, summoned help. Although Dr. Bailey worked over the boy for ten minutes after his arrival at Bellevue, the child died without recovering consciousness.

Allege Husband Is Murderer.

Radford, Va., Dec. 27.—James Linnous was taken to Roanoke to prevent lynching at the hands of infuriated citizens after a coroner's jury had returned a verdict that he murdered his wife and adopted son and burned his home to remove evidence of the crime.

Carnival Queen Is Wounded.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—Stella Leverett, daughter of Gen. John B. Leverett, one of the wealthiest sugar planters in the state, and queen of the Mardi Gras carnival, was shot in the back by a stray bullet while celebrating Christmas.

Five Burn to Death.

Old Town, Md., Dec. 27.—Mack Nimirick, his wife, and child, and Anna and Massa Cole, Nimirick's sisters-in-law, all were burned to death in their home. A murder is suspected by the police, as Nimirick is said to have had considerable money.

Admits Killing Aunt.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 27.—George Beards, arrested at Flint, confessed to the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Abel Brown, near Belleville. The officers say Beards said he was infatuated with his aunt.

Christmas Murders.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Christmas quarrels resulted in the killing of Albert Thornton, colored, by Ike Ferguson, and the murder of two Roumanians on the Edwardsville road by persons so far unknown.

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